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The BATESBURG ADVOCATE

BATESBURG, S. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1906.

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GEORGIA RAILROAD BANK

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

CAPITAL AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$550,000.00
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Deposit your money with this strong reliable
institution and have no concern about its safety.

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CITIZENS BANK OF BATESBURG

PAID UP CAPITAL STOCK, \$30,000.00.

E. F. STROTHER, Atty. BATESBURG, S. C.

The Citizens Bank of Batesburg, S. C., in entering upon a New Year, does so with flattering prospects, and extends anew, a cordial welcome to all who wish fair dealing and courteous treatment in banking transactions. Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at a low rate, where land and Insurance Policies, etc., will be safe from fire. Deposits solicited and money to loan on favorable terms.

The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

With leading insurance companies in every position; good men wanted.

C. H. JONES, Supervisor of Agents
COLUMBIA, S. C. SOUTH CAROLINA.

ORGANIZED IN 1851.
YOU CAN WIN WITHOUT DYING,
I though you are bound to win if you die.
provided you are insured. ARE YOU?

The insured under policy 106 037 in the
PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
:: :: of Hartford, Connecticut, :: ::
Who took out a 20-Year Endowment, near middle life, is very much
alive. This is how he won:

He Received
at maturity, the face value of the policy— \$10,000

He Paid
Twenty annual premiums and received in annual dividends
\$2,500, making the net cost only \$7,280

His Profit was \$2,720 or over 37 per cent more
than he paid, even at his age.

Wasn't That Winning?
Had he died during the 20 years, his Beneficiary would have received
the \$10,000 plus the annual dividends up to that time, whatever year, which,
say, at two years would have been \$10,230, at ten \$11,330, and so on. THIS
TELLS THE STORY: "WE PAY ANNUAL DIVIDENDS."

D. B. RAWL, Resident Agent, Batesburg, S. C.

D. E. RIDGELL, Special Agent, Batesburg, S. C.

T. T. HAY & Brother, General Agents,

COTTON MARKET.

Cotton is bringing to-day on the
Batesburg Market 10 6-5 as reported
by L. D. Cullum

WEATHER REPORT.

(SPECIAL TO THE ADVOCATE FROM
STATE WEATHER BUREAU.)

For tonight and Saturday

FOR SALE!
First prize Barred Plymouth Rock
Eggs. Selling \$1.00

S. P. CUMBER, RICE SPRING, S. C.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red
singles, \$1.00 per dozen.
Mrs. N. Rogers Bayly, Batesburg, S. C.

are being opened plan-
and are being shown in the Rut-
land new house. Mr. Stewart has
had 25 years experience in the piano
business.

Subscribe to The Advo-
cate

WHEN IN NEED

Of anything in the store fixture line
such as Computing Oil Tanks, Verti-
cal Paper Cutters, Computing
Cheese Cutter, Show Cases, Refrig-
erators, Office Fixtures, Refrig-
erators for house or store. Write
Parrot and Bailey,
1248 Main St.,
Columbia, S. C.

A. K. awkes of Atlanta Ga., the
celebrated oculist will have a special-
ist in Batesburg at Dr. Harri-
Drug Store on the 19, 20 and 21 of
March. All those suffering from eye
trouble will do well to consult, this
gentleman as it will cost you nothing.
He is a man of the highest
standing and thoroughly skilled in
his profession.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Thursday, 8th Busc Brown,
and on Night.
Monday, 12th Mrs. Wings on the
bug Patch.
Tuesday 14th Shepard's Mov-
ing Pictures
Thursday, 15th, Mme. Mantelli in
Grand Opera
Saturday, 17th, Deckstader's Min-
strels.

PERSONALS.

Col. E. F. Strother spent Friday in
Columbia.

Col. John Bell Towill went to Co-
lumbia today

Mr. J. W. Striding gave a bird sup-
per to some friends last night.

Miss Morda Hodges gave an "At
Home" on last Friday evening.

Miss Annie Lee Etheredge went to
Johnston Sunday.

Mr. Callie Dreher went to Leesville
Tuesday.

Mr. Hudson Jordan, of Ridge Spring,
was in town Saturday.

Mr. E. A. Horne, of Ridge Spring,
spent Sunday here with his friend.

Miss Jane Crouch is visiting rela-
tives in Leesville.

Mr. Dorian Swearingen, of Trenton,
spent Sunday in town.

Miss Kate Etheredge, of Leesville,
was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Jim Crouch visited friends at
Monetta Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Eargle was in town last
Saturday.

Miss Eunice Courtney spent Sunday
at Trenton.

Solicitor Geo. Bell Timmerman
spent Sunday with his father.

Miss Mary G. Bayly of Maryland is
spending a few days with her father.

Mrs. J. C. Cullum and her daughter
Miss Catherine have returned from a
visit to Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

VETERAN PASSED AWAY.

MR. WARREN KIRLAND, OF SA-
LUDA COUNTY, FOUND DEAD IN
BED FROM NATURAL CAUSES--
FARMERS STAFFIRM.

Saluda, March 6, Special: Mr. War-
ren Kirkland, who lives five miles
west of here, was found dead in bed
Monday morning, having died during
the night from natural causes. He
was a quiet, unassuming man, and had
a fine war record as a private. He
was about 65 years of age and leaves
several children. It is supposed that
he died from heart trouble, and his
death was a shock to the community
in which he lived.

To-day, while moving about among
a pen of mules, at the G. H. Wise Com-
pany stables, Mr. Will Adams was
kicked by a mule in the face and the
wound is of a serious nature. The
cheek bone was broken and the pain
was intense. Medical aid was sum-
moned as quickly as possible and ev-
ery attention is being given him.

A large crowd of farmers gathered
here Monday expecting to hear the
Hon. Francis H. Weston, of Columbia,
on the cotton situation. Owing to
the fact that Mr. Weston had been re-
quested by President Harvie Jordan
to meet him at some other place he
did not reach Saluda, much to the dis-
appointment of the audience.

Several good talks were made and
the planters expressed the unanimous
determination to "stand pat" for
higher prices.—News and Courier.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

F. F. CROUCH SERIOUSLY CUT ON
MONDAY AFTERNOON.

BY TWO SHINGLE CUT- TERS FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. F. F. Crouch, of Leesville, was
almost fatally injured on Monday
evening last by two men from North
Carolina. The men J. A. Fincher and
J. Wiggins have been in Saluda county
for the past several months en-
gaged in splitting shingles. They
came to Leesville early in the after-
noon and went from there to Lew-
dale where it is said they laid in a
large supply of booze and on return-
ing to the town in a very hilarious
mood made things howl.

In some manner they got mixed up
with Mr. Crouch and stabbed him
once in the neck barely missing the
jugular vein and several times in the
arm and shoulder. Immediately
after the affray they endeavored to
make their escape, one leaving the
town in a buggy and the other on foot.

The authorities were soon notified
and gave chase overtaking them near
the home of Mr. John Spann. The
men were arrested and fined by the
Mayor, Dr. D. M. Crosson for dis-

GEORGE HASTY SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRIS- ONMENT.

JURY IN INTERESTING MURDER
CASE AT GAFFNEY RETURNS A
VERDICT AFTER TWELVE
HOURS DELIBERATION.

BROKE DOWN AND WEPT.

NOTICE OF APPEAL GIVEN--VER-
DICT MEETS APPROVAL WITH
THE PEOPLE--TRIED FOR
THE KILLING OF ONE OF
THE ACTORS--CAN BE
ARRAIGNED AGAIN.

Gaffney, S. C., March 6.—After
being out all night the jury in the
case of George Hasty, indicted for
the murder of Milan Bennett and Ab-
bott Davidson, members of the "Noth-
ing But Money" theatrical company
today brought in a verdict of guilty of
murder in the second degree, accom-
panying it with a recommendation to
mercy. He was immediately sen-
tenced to imprisonment for life. He
received the verdict and sentence
without a tremor, but shortly after
wards and for the first time since the
trial began, broke down and wept up-
on being approached by a minister
who offered him consolation.

Counsel for Hasty gave notice of an
appeal. Hasty was tried for the
murder of one of the men.
The killing of Bennett and Davidson
occurred on the morning of December
15th last, in the Piedmont hotel,
Gaffney, S. C., of which George Has-
ty is a partner and proprietor. The the-
atrical company appeared in the op-
era house at Gaffney on the night of
December 11, and after returning to the
hotel Miss Mary Bishop and Miss Ver-
ne Sheridan, two actresses complained
to Davidson about the attempt of
Hasty to enter their rooms. The
following morning Davidson went to
Hasty to demand an apology. A
fight ensued in which both actors
were shot and killed.
Hasty's plea was self-defense.

At the trial Hasty answered to the
joint indictment and pleaded not
guilty. The jury took the case last
night at 7 o'clock. —Augusta
Chronicle.

FINE BUILDING ON GERVAIS STREET.

Plans have been completed for the
erection of a four-story concrete and
brick building at the southwest cor-
ner of Gervais and Lincoln streets to
be owned and occupied by the L. B.
Dozier Plumbing and Supply com-
pany now using the building adjoining
the city hall.

The plans were prepared by Mr. J.
H. Sams and the building will cost
about \$30,000 when completed. It
will front on Gervais street 40 feet
and the side will extend back on Lin-
coln street about 200 feet. Three of
the stories will be above ground and
there will be a story below ground,
accessible from the streets as well as
from the interior of the building. It
will be of concrete and brick and the
building when completed will be one
of the handsomest in the city. It is
expected that the contract will be
let some time within the next few
days and that work will be commen-
ced at once on the new building. The
excavations have already been made
and the old frame building which
stood on the lot was torn down some
weeks ago.

It may be interesting to note that
Gervais street is rapidly becoming
one of the most important from a busi-
ness standpoint as Main street, and in fact
when the business of the freight de-
pots are considered it is doubtful if
there is more money handled on Main
street than is handled on Gervais
street, excepting, of course, the
banks. The handsome wholesale
drug house erected by W. J. Murray
the building now occupied by the Col-
umbia Supply company, the fact that
two wholesale houses will shortly oc-
cupy the old Farmers' Alliance stor-
age and the several other improvements
that have been made have changed
this street from the dingy looking
thoroughfare to one of the most busi-
ness like streets in the South. It is
stated by real estate men that there
are still a number of improvements
contemplated and that several of the
vacant places will shortly be built up.
—State.

SPLENDID SHOW- ING.

MADE BY THE CITIZENS BANK.

A LARGE DIVIDEND DECLARED AND THE STRENGTH OF THE INSTITUTION WELL ESTABLISHED.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
CITIZENS BANK OF BATES-
BURG.

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BURG:

We the undersigned committee ap-
pointed to investigate the affairs of
said bank, and report the same to
the stockholders at their annual meet-
ing to be held on the 7th day of March
1906 would respectfully report:

That they have made an exami-
nation of the books, notes and col-
laterals held by the bank. The books
are neatly and correctly kept, and in
our opinion the notes are amply
secured.

The following is a true and correct
statement of the affairs of the bank
at the close of business on the 6th
March, 1906.

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock	\$30,000.00
Deposits	73,153.95
Undivided profits	4,488.41
Cashiers Checks out- standing	41.38
TOTAL	107,683.74
ASSETS.	DOLLARS.
Cash on hand	\$5,674.76
Due from banks	19,365.18
Loans and Discounts	75,770.29
Bank Building and Fixtures	6,853.57
TOTAL	107,683.74

This is a remarkable showing,
when we take into consideration
the fact that this bank did not be-
gin business until the 7th of March
last in temporary quarters, and since
that time this magnificent building
has been built, fixtures bought and
installed, and a profit of almost fif-
teen per cent made on the capital
stock. For these reasons we have de-
termined that it would be wise to
declare eight per cent dividend upon
the stock of said bank payable at
once.

That during the past fall the busi-
ness of the bank had increased to
such an extent it was deemed ad-
visable the employ a book keeper for
the bank in addition to the cashier,
and the services of Mr. M. W. Perry
was secured, and he has made us a
most efficient officer, and we find his
work is far above the average.
That the board of directors elected
Mr. A. C. Jones as cashier of bank
and we find that he has faithfully and
conscientiously performed every duty
that has been imposed upon him,
that he has neatly and correctly kept
the books of the institution, and by
his courtesy and gentility has assist-
ed much in increasing and holding
the business of the bank.

The Hon. W. H. Timmerman agreed
to accept the presidency of this
institution, and in our opinion
the success of this bank is due to the
universal esteem and respect in which
he is held by all men who have the
privilege of meeting and doing busi-
ness with this good man, and it is
our sincere desire that he may long
discharge the duties of this high of-
fice.

It is our pleasure in closing this re-
port to state that the entire board of
directors have worked in harmony,
and each individual has done his part
to promote the general good.

Respectfully submitted,
I. EDWARDS,
M. U. BOATWRIGHT,
E. F. STROTHER,
Committee.

THE NEW NATIONAL BANK.

Mr. F. A. Hull, national bank ex-
aminer of Asheville, N. C., has been
in the city looking over the books of
the Palmetto Bank and Trust Com-
pany. Everything has now been checked
up as required by law and the affairs
of the bank were found in a most sat-
isfactory condition. It is expected
that the charter converting the insti-
tution into a national bank will be
received in a few days.—The State.

A Few "Statements" About The First National Bank of Batesburg.

(March 7th, 1906--Five Years Old.)

Capital Stock Fully Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided profits	14,116.23
Total Working Capital	39,116.23
Amount Paid Out as Dividends to Stockholders	8,423.00
Net earnings as profits to Stockholders	22,741.33
Total Deposits this date	\$33,245.76
Our bank has done and is doing more business this year than any like period in its history. We lend money on reasonable terms and pay interest four times a year on deposits. Tell your friends about us!	
OFFICERS:	
W. W. Watson, President, N. A. Bates, Vice President, Wm. H. Carter, Cashier.	
Directors:	
A. E. Gonzales, J. P. Matthews, N. A. Bates, W. L. Rawl, J. R. Watson, E. F. Rutland, T. B. Kernaghan, J. A. Whitten, W. W. Watson.	

Miss Ruth Cooner has returned to
Limestone College to complete a
course in music.

Mr. C. L. Jones, of Columbia, has re-
moved to Batesburg, where he will en-
gage in business.

Mr. J. M. Pollat, of Graniteville, a
stockholder in the Citizens Bank, was
in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Timmerman left for
Peak, S. C., with her mother, who has
been on a visit here.

Mr. Willie S. Gunter spent a short
while in Leesville on Sunday after-
noon.

Miss Maud Crouch is visiting her
sister, Mrs. J. P. Herlong, at Higgins
Ferry.

Miss Maud Amon, after a pleasant
visit to her friend and former school
mate, Mrs. S. B. Cartledge, has re-
turned to her home in Sumter, S. C.

Mr. W. M. Carter has returned to
his duties as cashier of the First Na-
tional Bank, after a visit to his family
in Columbia.

Miss Isabel Brooker has returned to
Batesburg and her duties at the grad-
uate school, after spending several days
with her family at Swansea, S. C.

Mr. Walter J. McCarthy spent a day
or two in Batesburg this week. Mr.
McCarthy has many friends here and
they are always glad to see his smile
ing face.

Col. Charles B. Rogers left Wednes-
day for Florida to spend a few days,
thence he will go to Baltimore for a
week before returning to South Car-
olina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Broadhurst, of
Brooklyn, N. Y., are among the new
arrivals at the Hotel Lexington. Mr.
and Mrs. Broadhurst are on their way
back from California, where they have
been spending some time.

Mr. Brooks Morgan, General Pas-
senger Agent of the Southern Railway
and Col. R. W. Hunt, Division Pas-
senger Agent of the Southern, will
arrive in Batesburg this afternoon to
be the guests of Mr. N. Rogers Bayly.
Col. Hunt while speaking of railroad
matters the other day in Columbia,
advised that the railroad is doing the
best business in their history.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE GRIFFITH LITER- ARY SOCIETY OF LIMESTONE COL- LEGE.

At a meeting of the Griffith Liter-
ary Society the following preamble
and resolutions were adopted. Whereas
as God in His infinite wisdom has
seen fit to take from us one of our
former loyal members, Isabel Cooner,
and whereas, while she is not in our
midst, her name is held in loving re-
membrance by us all. Therefore be it
resolved:

1st. That while we bow submissively
to the will of the Almighty, we
mourn the loss of our friend and for-
mer member.

2nd. That a page of our minute
book be inscribed to her in memory.

3rd. That we extend to the rela-
tives our sincerest sympathy in their
sorrow.

4th. That a copy of these res-
olutions be published in the Lime-
stone Star and Batesburg Advocate.
Louise Brazzale,
Lenie Knight,
Allye Smith,
Committee.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Johnston, March 8.—Mr. Trapp Mc-
Dowell, a young merchant of Johnston
was accidentally shot yesterday while
on a visit to his father's home, in the
up country. While standing behind
a buggy, a gun in the buggy went off
in some unaccountable way and inflicted
a serious wound in the elbow, shiv-
ering the forearm. The doctors are
now in consultation regarding its am-
putation. At this writing Mr. Mc-
Dowell is resting quietly at his home
in Johnston. The physicians say that
the main artery is unhurt, pulsation is
good and the skin a natural color.
Everything possible will be done to
save the arm.

Mr. P. C. Stens, who was kicked
on the arm a few days ago by a mule,
is able to be out, no serious results
having taken place.—The State.

turbine the peace at a cost of \$10.00
each and then turned over to George
Ashby who took them to Lexington
to await their trial at the next term
of court. At this writing Mr. Crouch
is in a very serious condition but is
thought by his physician that he is
getting along nicely.

JNO. M. ASHLEY KILLED BY PO- LICEMAN WHITE.

Special to The State.

Honea Path, March 8.—A terrible
tragedy was enacted here this after-
noon, as a result of which John Mar-
ion Ashley lies dead tonight in Dr.
Payne's office. Chief of Police White
undertook to arrest a son of Mr. Ash-
ley when Mr. Ashley drew his pistol
and attempted to shoot Mr. White,
whereupon Mr. White drew his pistol
and fired twice in quick succession,
both balls taking effect, one entering
the chest and the other the stomach.
Mr. Ashley also fired a thumb, one ball
grazing Mr. White's thumb.

After this Mr. White turned and
walked into Holiday's when he was
fired at by some one from behind the
store.
There was a large crowd in town
and considerable excitement prevailed
for a time. Reports were current
that an attempt would be made to
kill Mr. White and the sheriff was
telegraphed for and later the govern-
ment was asked to send a company
here to prevent bloodshed. The sher-
iff and a company from Anderson
have arrived and everything is quiet
at this hour. Mr. White surrendered
to the sheriff and has been sent to
Anderson.

The inquest tomorrow will bring
out full particulars in regard to the
killing.

This is the first homicide that has
occurred within three miles of Honea
Path. —State.

Small Fire in Batesburg.
Dr. O. J. Harris had a small fire
recently. The flames consumed all
that was left of old 1905 seeds. Dr.
Harris has a full assortment of new
and fresh garden and field seeds.